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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Maurstad, could I ask just a couple of quick questions.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Sure, Senator.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Tell me again when the elections would be for these villages, at the general election in May or in November.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: No, general election in November. Right now the elections are in May. They take office in June and immediately have to adopt a budget shortly thereafter, and so the villages would like to be able to have their elections when all other elections are held except for primary and metropolitan cities, so that they would be...they would coincide with the other election cycles for cities of the first and second class.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, and their...do they have a primary election then?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: No, they don't. It would be similar to...right now they don't have a primary election, so it is similar to X number of people vying for the office with the top number being elected.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. And did you say that went to General Affairs Committee?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Did I misspeak, let me look.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, you did misspeak.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs, I am sorry.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Further discussion on the Maurstad amendment? Senator Maurstad, do you have a closing?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: No, I will waive closing.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Maurstad amendment. All in favor